GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:120
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2016
Entrance Test for B.Ed. Course
Chowdhary Shri Pankaj

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Siddiqui Committee has recommended only one entrance examination for Bachelor of Education (B.Ed.) course and if so, the details thereof along with the other major recommendations of the Committee;
(b) whether the Government proposes to hold only one entrance examination for B.Ed. course throughout the country and if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be implemented; and
(c) the other follow-up action taken on recommendations made by the Committee?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI PRAKASH JAVADEKAR)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (A) TO (C) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 120 FOR REPLY ON 25.07.2016 ASKED BY SHRI PANKAJ CHAUDHARY REGARDING ENTRANCE TEST FOR B.ED. COURSE

(a) to (c):-The National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE) is a statutory body under the Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD) mandated with planned and coordinated development of teacher education in the country. The Ministry had constituted a Review Committee in October, 2015 under the Chairpersonship of Prof. M.A.Siddiqui, for conducting a comprehensive review of the functioning of NCTE and for addressing the challenges in the teacher education sector.
The Review Committee has recommended that NCTE may conduct a National Entrance Examination for Teacher Education for admission to Teacher Education Programmes with a provision for stipend for meritorious candidates.
The other recommendations of the Committee include setting up of one Government Teacher Education Institute (TEI) in every District and two Teacher Education Universities in every State; organizational restructuring of NCTE, National level Teacher Eligibility Test (TET), reverting M.Ed program to one year duration and restoring recognition of M.Ed. in Open Distance Learning (ODL) mode, development of effective scheme of Continuous Professional Development (CPD) & In-service Education of Teachers (INSET). The report of the Committee is under examination.
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